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The pages of JUDSON JOURNAL are devoted to the total program of Christian education. All age groups and all functional aspects of the program are dealt with in each issue. Programs, plans, materials, books, and other related matter pertaining to the various departments of work are included. In other words, JUDSON JOURNAL is intended to serve as the "voice" of the denomination in the broad field of Christian education.

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One of the most unique and significant Green Lake programs is the Conference on Worship and the Arts which follows immediately after the Christian Education Conference, August 19 to 26. The Conference deals with three of the arts--religious music, art, and drama.

The music section of the conference offers classes in choral conducting, choral repertoire, conducting from the console, techniques of service playing, and a worship for singers. Of special interest this year will be a workshop for persons interested in participating or directing a handbell choir. The drama program will include a course on "God's Stages, On and Off Broadway" and a workshop on "producing drama in church."

Persons interested in art expression, whether or not they possess previous experience, can work on landscapes and still studies in both water color and oil.

In addition to these more technical courses, all conference delegates will meet together for a daily lecture on "The Order of Worship in the Free Churches" by Dr. John Skoglund, Professor of Pastoral Theology, Colgate Rochester Divinity School. In addition to the lectures, Dr. Skoglund will also conduct a special seminar for ministers on the Liturgy of Worship in Baptist Churches. This is scheduled in response to a great demand for help in determining what ought to constitute the liturgy of a Baptist church or upon what guiding principle should the liturgy be based, which are in accord with traditional Protestant and Baptist theology.

The 1961 conference will cover seven days beginning Saturday evening, August 19, and closing Saturday morning, August 26. The climax of the week will include a Festival of Religious Music presented by the Conference Festival Chorus under the direction of Robert M. Stofer.

A copy of the folder describing the Conference on Worship and the Arts is enclosed with this Judson Journal. Additional copies may be secured by request from the American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

COVER: A picture from "L'Enfant Prodigue" (The Prodigal Son), an opera by Claude Debussy. This opera with the familiar Biblical setting was produced by faculty members of the Conference on Worship and the Arts, August 24, 1960, and was sung in the original French text. This is the first complete opera ever to be presented at the American Baptist Assembly.



Division of Christian Education

DIVISIONS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND EVANGELISM WILL COOPERATE IN SPRING TRAINING CONFERENCE

It is customary for the Division of Christian Education to conduct training conferences each spring, first of all for members of association committees and then for local church boards of Christian education. Normally these conferences are held in March, April, and May, and are limited to workers in the field of Christian education. During this coming spring the form of these conferences will be slightly changed in view of requirements occasioned by the Baptist Jubilee Advance program.

CONFERENCE FOR ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

Since the Division of Evangelism of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, which administers the Third Year emphasis of the Baptist Jubilee Advance, plans to train association BJA Third Year committees during the spring months, it was deemed advantageous for the training program of Christian education committees and BJA Third Year committees to be held simultaneously and at the same location. This kind of cooperative functioning will require less administrative energy and expense than were the Christian education committees and the BJA Third Year committees to meet independently at different times and places.

The Christian education committees and BJA Third Year committees will meet jointly for an orientation session in which the general purpose and plan of BJA Third Year will be interpreted. After the opening session, Christian education committees will meet by themselves as in previous years. There will be the presentation of a new "Handbook for Association Committees on Christian Education," an interpretation of the new "This We Can Do" guidebooks, and the utilization of two filmstrips, "Members One of Another" and "So the Kingdom Grows."

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR BOARDS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sometime after the Training Conference for Association Committees, the members of these committees will provide leadership for the churches of their association in the annual Conference for Boards of Christian Education. Again this is to be a cooperative endeavor. In other words, local church boards of Christian education within the association and the BJA Third Year commit-

tees of the local churches will meet simultaneously at the same location. In most cases this conference will be held in April as was true in the Training Conference for Association Committees, so again the boards of Christian education and the BJA Third Year committees will meet simultaneously for a brief orientation period when the BJA Third Year program will be interpreted. The joint session will require thirty minutes after which the boards of Christian education will continue with their own program as in previous years. Since in some associations, having both of these groups from the churches meeting simultaneously, it may be necessary to utilize two meeting places in the place of one, in order to provide an adequate number of meeting rooms for subgroups. Detailed suggestions dealing with this problem will be presented to association committees in connection with their own training conference.

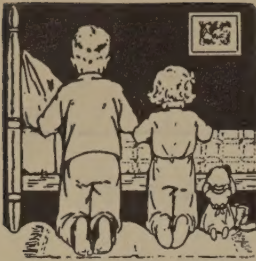
RENEWAL SEMINARS

The BJA Second Year program included six emphases, the last of which was stated as "Spiritual Renewal Seminars." Only five of the six emphases were to be developed during the year 1960-61. The sixth one, which is now being termed "Renewal Seminars," is to be scheduled during 1961 and subsequent years. A full interpretation of this continuing phase of the BJA Second Year will be interpreted in the Spring Training Conferences.

The Renewal Seminar in most cases will be a weekend experience including approximately thirty-six people representing six delegates from each of six churches. It will utilize the methods of dialogue Bible study and worship, during which the members of the group will seek a greater understanding of the mission of the church and of their own particular roles.

MISSION TO MINISTERS

The Division of Christian Education is a partner with the Division of Evangelism in sponsoring and conducting a Mission to Ministers which is being held in every state for all of the ministers of the denomination. Local church directors of Christian education are also invited to participate in the mission being held in their area.



Department of Children's Work

DEAR ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN OF CHILDREN'S WORK:

Here we are together entering another New Year! It comes to us from the hand of God, fresh and spotless, fraught with mighty opportunities and responsibilities. In your engaging activities as Association leader of children's workers you wish more than anything else to be true to God's mission for you. This involves relationships--relationships with persons and relationships with programs and materials planned to help persons.

By now, perhaps you know personally and are very interested in each chairman of children's work in your churches. This is good, for it is primary in all you seek to do this year.

In the area of programs and materials, let us call your attention to Vacation Church Schools. The 1961 VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL PLANNING BOOK is available and has been sent

in quantity to your state (city) headquarters.

. Please write to your state (city) chairman and ask for your supply for your chairmen of children's work. Try to get it into their hands immediately.

. Find out about plans for a Workshop for vacation church school workers to be held in your area. Ask your state (city) chairman for information and for a team of leaders to conduct such a Workshop in the late spring (possibly late April or early May, after all workers have been recruited in the churches).

Blessings on you in your task; may you find great satisfaction in giving yourself in God's service.

Sincerely,

Loris Blankenship

Director of Children's Work

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM -- GOD IN OUR HOME

GOD IN OUR HOME, by Florence Wangner and Vivian Randle, is the 1961 Children's Day Program. This service directs our attention to the influence of church and home in the lives of growing children. It also reveals how growing children influence both their homes and their churches.

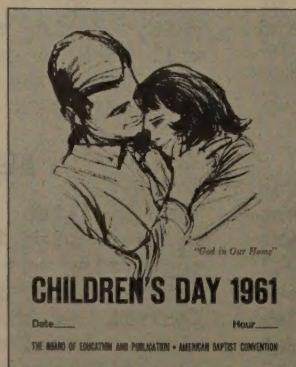
The Children's Day packet should be in the hands of every pastor and church school superintendent by mid-March. An additional

copy should be in the hands of the chairman of Children's Work.

THE SPECIAL CHILDREN'S DAY OFFERING highlights the Winning the Children for Christ Program and is designed to encourage generous giving on the part of children, youth and adults. "My Diary on Danny," the offering flier, should be in the hands of every youth and adult for use in their church school worship service, "Bless This House."



Program for Congregation and Participants



Poster



Offering Flier



Offering Envelope



Church School Worship Service

1960 VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

Name of Area	No. Co-operating Churches	No. Reporting V.C.S. 1960	Average Attendance of Students	Teachers & Helpers	Total Offerings, Service Projects	No. Reporting Recommended Materials	Use of Other Materials
<u>States</u>							
ARIZONA	33	21	2,142	458	\$ 605.84	18	3
CALIFORNIA (N)	103	57	4,773	1,209	1,692.48	36	21
CALIFORNIA (S)	279	122	13,323	3,680	5,409.91	70	50
COLORADO	76	42	3,377	898	1,157.76	36	6
CONNECTICUT	116	15	548	135	207.76	8	4
IDAHO	44	27	1,927	431	548.50	20	7
ILLINOIS	263	162	11,843	2,999	4,391.85	114	48
INDIANA	438	190	14,802	3,864	4,958.18	132	58
IOWA	170	110	6,694	1,734	3,103.44	76	34
KANSAS	310	238	18,038	4,488	4,321.67	145	65
MAINE	247	114	9,355	1,581	1,149.75	28	86
MASSACHUSETTS	294	87	5,682	1,286	1,432.01	56	31
MICHIGAN	154	80	7,074	1,270	1,694.24	45	27
MINNESOTA	40	18	1,220	252	346.36	15	3
MISSOURI	19	12	1,216	255	375.56	6	6
MONTANA	31	19	1,104	239	284.95	14	5
NEBRASKA	85	64	3,618	855	1,143.19	49	15
NEVADA	18	24	1,342	225	201.72	21	2
NEW HAMPSHIRE	84	56	3,968	368	149.46	34	17
NEW JERSEY	215	28	2,548	537	981.39	14	14
NEW YORK	447	128	9,697	2,067	3,021.85	89	39
NORTH DAKOTA	N O	R E P O R T					
OHIO	305	142	12,478	2,933	4,213.39	108	34
OREGON	45	22	1,498	453	513.14	20	
PENNSYLVANIA	355	125	8,882	2,322	3,373.19	80	45
RHODE ISLAND	96	29	1,860	453	555.72	16	11
SOUTH DAKOTA	50	40	1,819	452	678.38	26	9
UTAH	12	12	877	212	317.61	10	2
VERMONT	75	46	2,632	520	624.82	24	22
WASHINGTON	149	59	4,641	1,078	1,329.44	47	12
WEST VIRGINIA	736	199	13,177	3,291	4,138.97	180	19
WISCONSIN	50	46	2,373	556	982.20	30	16
WYOMING	24	16	1,191	188	327.00	12	4
<u>Cities</u>							
BAY CITIES	N O	R E P O R T					
BUFFALO	33	9	722	138	90.69	5	4
CHICAGO	N O	R E P O R T					
CLEVELAND	16	12	970	190	232.78	12	
DETROIT	47	36	2,660	608	1,158.73	27	9
WASHINGTON, D. C.	7	3				3	
NEW YORK CITY	N O	R E P O R T					
PHILADELPHIA	110	40	2,794	674	1,009.57	27	7
PITTSBURGH	63	28	2,560	532	808.95	12	16
TOTALS	5,639	2,478	185,425	43,431	\$57,532.45	1,665	751

MISSIONARY AND STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Children's Service



February 17, 1961

"Forward Through the Ages"

The World Day of Prayer in a unique and meaningful way unites Christians around the world on a specific day in a chain of prayer for the ongoing world-wide Christian witness.

Opportunity is also given at this time to make a love offering to some special project of missionary concern.

The children's service was written by a committee of children's workers in the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches. The service may be used in Sunday schools, weekday released time classes, Scout and Camp Fire groups, or in a union service for children, planned by the World Day of Prayer committee. In some communities the children conduct their service and invite the women to attend. In others, a choir of children from all the churches sing. To acquaint children with mission projects and to advertise the Day, a poster contest may be held in the school art classes or in the Sunday Schools, and the best posters used on church bulletins. The offering is used to publish "Bible Stories and Pictures for Children Everywhere."

You may order the Children's Service from National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., Office of Publication and Distribution, 475 Riverside Drive, New York 27, New York. These are 5¢ each, or \$4.00 per hundred.

As an Association Chairman of Children's Work, you will want this piece of material to share with your chairmen of children's work in your association.

Note: New materials for 1961-62 will be available after May 1, 1961, at your nearest American Baptist Publication Society Bookstore.

NEW MATERIALS FOR 1961-62

Themes

Churches for New Times

The Christian Mission in Latin American Countries

Junior Books

The Thunder Egg by Grace W. McGavran. Cloth \$2.95, paper \$1.75.

Junior Teacher's Guide on "Churches for New Times," by Mildred M. Hermann. 75¢.

Flaco by Westlake Andrews. Cloth \$2.95, paper \$1.75. (Mexico)

Junior Teacher's Guide on Mexico by Westlake Andrews. 65¢.

Making New Friends in Mexico, In The United States, edited by Florence Stansbury. 75¢.

Primary Books

Timmy's Team by Juanita Purvis Shacklett. Cloth \$2.95, paper \$1.75.

Primary Teacher's Guide on "Churches for New Times," by Juanita Purvis Shacklett. 75¢.

Mateo of Mexico by Ella Huff Kepple. Cloth \$2.95, paper \$1.50. (Mexico)

Primary Teacher's Guide on Mexico, Juanita Purvis Shacklett. 65¢.

Making New Friends In Mexico, In The United States, edited by Florence Stansbury. 75¢.

Kindergarten

Nady Goes to Market by Elizabeth Tibbals McDowell. Boards \$1.50, paper 95¢.

Picture Albums - World Friends: In Our Churches Today, \$1.50; World Friends: Mexicans, \$1.50.

Map - Picture Map of Mexico, \$1.25.

Filmstrip - Baptist filmstrip, title and price to be announced.



Department of Youth Work

Baptist Youth Fellowship

TO ASSOCIATION CHAIRMEN OF YOUTH WORK

It is now time to be planning for the Training Conference for Association Committees of Christian Education. This year's Conference is again important as we move on to the concerns of the Baptist Jubilee Advance-Third Year with its great emphasis on the "Mission to the Unchurched." Therefore, the call comes to all Association Chairmen of Youth Work to be aware of the dates of this Conference and to give it priority.

Two resources of special importance to the Chairmen at the Conference and during the BJA-Third Year are the guidebooks, This We Can Do: Youth Work, 1961-62 and This Youth Can Do. The former is for the local church Chairman and Committee on Youth Work; the latter is for the young people. The association and local church Chairmen should be familiar with both guidebooks. This We Can Do: Youth Work will be your chief resource in the forthcoming Conference; while This Youth Can Do will be the primary resource in the Conference for the BYF Presidents and Christian Witness Chairmen.

Another resource to which you may look forward is the Association Handbook. The Handbook begins with a general section for all personnel of the Association Christian Education Committee. The following sections are then for age-group and functional Chairmen, including the Youth Work Chairmen. Become familiar with this Handbook and particularly the section related to our concern.

It is a privilege to be associated with you in the ministry of Christian education.

 * Brochures for the 1961 *
 * Green Lake Summer *
 * Youth Camps and Conferences *
 * and *
 * Training Laboratory for *
 * Workers With Youth *
 * have been sent to all local church *
 * pastors. Additional copies may be ob- *
 * tained from the Registrar, American Bap- *
 * tist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin. *



The 1961-62 guidebook for the Chairman and Committee on Youth Work is now available. The guidebook, This We Can Do: Youth Work, 1961-62, will be distributed to the Chairmen of Youth Work attending the third BJA-Second Year Training Conference.

This We Can Do: Youth Work suggests the general goals for adult workers with young people in the local church. In addition, resources are given for the growth and development of adult workers. Copies are available from your Area Director of Christian Education or the nearest American Baptist Bookstore. The price is 15 cents per copy.



There is a "new look" in This Youth Can Do, 1961-62. This guidebook for the Baptist Youth Fellowship is printed with a two-color cover and contains helpful materials previously not available. This yearly guidebook replaces Resources for Youth.

Included in This Youth Can Do, 1961-62 are:

1. Program Goals for the Baptist Youth Fellowship in 1961-62 with suggestions for their implementation. Many of these are related to total church activities in the Baptist Jubilee Advance-Third Year, but suggest youth implementation of general themes.
2. Specific helps for each age group of the Baptist Youth Fellowship -- Junior High, Senior High and Older Youth.
3. Topics that will appear in Jr. High Topic and The High Call during the coming year, as well as other dated materials.
4. Plans for Youth Week and where to secure materials.
5. Audio-visuals.

Copies of this guidebook will be distributed at the third BJA Training Conference and are available from your Area Director of Christian Education or the nearest American Baptist Bookstore at 25 cents per copy.

COME, FOLLOW ME - NEW VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL
TEXT

Junior highs are a very important part of the vacation church school program of any church. Mr. Lawrence Fitzgerald has prepared a new text for this year's schools on the theme "Come, Follow Me." The teacher's text is \$1.00 and the pupil's work pad is 25¢.

The junior high section of the vacation church school is the church at work in its teaching ministry to youth. It projects into the week-day vacation period a Christian education which strengthens, enriches and supplements the Sunday church school and Sunday evening fellowship. The use of the vacation period gives us more time with an age group which is eager to learn and looking for challenging activities.

Special values of the vacation church school for junior highs are: it comes during the vacation time, it comes on consecutive days, the daily session is longer, it offers opportunities to reach unenlisted young people.

The Vacation Church School is a cooperative task of the Committee on children's work and the Committee on youth work.

The 1961 Vacation Church School Planning Book is available, free, from your area director of Christian education.

WORK AND STUDY PROJECTS FOR THIS SUMMER

In cooperation with other agencies in the American Baptist Convention, the Baptist Youth Fellowship will make study and work opportunities available again this summer.

Projects will include work with minorities, Christian centers, Indian Americans, town and country, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the West Side Parish in Chicago. In addition there will be the Fellowship Builders at Green Lake and the Fellowship Builders Caravan.

The length of the project will depend on the individual project as well as the age of the person participating. Preferential treatment will be given to the applications of those who have been out of high school two years. The two Fellowship Builders projects are equally open to senior high and post-senior high young people. For most of the projects the registration fee will be \$10.00 a week.

BAPTIST EDUCATION DAY - April 16, 1961

Higher education is a major concern of the church and as truly a part of her ministry as is missions or evangelism. Calling attention to its importance is one of the purposes of Baptist Education Day.

If Christian values are to be influential in a culture alarmingly weighted toward material and external values, then the time has come for the churches to take seriously their responsibility for Christian higher education.

Churches need to plan to make the observance of Baptist Education Day of real significance this year. Pastors have already received a packet of materials which gives guidance for this observance. Each church should have a copy of the new "Baptist Campus Directory" (fourth edition). This has valuable information about all of our Baptist schools and colleges as well as descriptive listings of colleges and universities other than Baptist where a Baptist ministry to students can be found. A copy of this directory should be made available for the use of the young people of the church to help them in choosing a college. "The Baptist Campus Directory" is available at your nearest American Baptist Bookstore.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES AND PARENTS

In our churches some time past the middle of February the Discipleship Classes set up by the Committee on youth work in cooperation with the pastor and/or the director of Christian education will begin. The new texts planned for the junior highs and senior highs who are contemplating answering the call to discipleship and church members were listed in the last issue of Judson Journal on page 6. These are in stock at all American Baptist Bookstores.

"Your Son or Daughter Joins the Church" by Frank Hoadley is a completely new leaflet designed to help parents understand and enter into the meaning of discipleship and church membership for their junior high and senior high young people. Parents will discover for themselves new meanings and new insights.

The price is five cents and should be ordered from your nearest American Baptist Bookstore in quantities large enough for families of all young people who are considering the step.

YOUTH WORK REPORT Sept. 1, 1959 to Aug. 31, 1960	Associations Reporting	No. Churches Reporting	No. of Committees	Adult enr. in Fellowship of Workers with Youth	Church School Classes	Evening Fel- lowship Groups	No. Using Annual Packets	No. Fellow- ship Guild Chapters	No. Boy Scout Programs
Arizona									
Calif. (N)	5	41	14	43	193	89	35	30	24
Calif. (S.F.)									
Calif. (S)									
Colorado									
Connecticut	6	51	21		132	63	16	4	10
Delaware									
D. C.									
Idaho									
Illinois	10	162	32		211	83	44	22	21
Ill.-Chicago									
Indiana	4	61	11		69	36	9	9	2
Iowa	6	45	15	38	115		18	26	15
Kansas	15	124	44		433	68	33	47	22
Maine									
Massachusetts		31	11	57	127	62	11	4	19
Michigan									
Mich.-Detroit	3	22	22		115	46	26	13	6
Minnesota									
Missouri									
Montana									
Nebraska	6	34	12	11	83	34	16	17	5
Nevada	2	9	4	1	21	13	5	2	4
New Hampshire	4	28	1	4	49	47	11	7	9
New Jersey	6	18	10	80	82	35	13	9	14
New York State	18	114	56	193	447	167	56	208	56
N. Y.-Buffalo	1	6	5		17	9	2	5	7
N. Y.-City									
North Dakota									
Ohio	11	79	44		281	112	31	40	31
O.-Cleveland	17	30	11		80	31	25	7	19
Oregon	3	15	7	19	35		8	13	4
Pa.									
Pa.-Philadelphia									
Pa.-Pittsburgh									
R. I.	2	12	4				16		
South Dakota	4	22	14		50	23	8	1	2
Utah									
Vermont									
Washington									
West Virginia									
Wisconsin	4	16	7		38	23	4	9	2
Wyoming		10	7		22	14	3		2
TOTALS	127	930	352	446	2600	955	390	473	274



Department of Adult Work

and Family Life

DATES OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO FAMILIES

NEXT STEPS FOR ASSOCIATION CHAIRMEN OF ADULT WORK

SPRING TRAINING CONFERENCE Be sure to attend the training conference in your State or City for members of Association Committees on Christian Education. Valuable information and counsel will be provided in this conference to aid you in conducting a subsequent training session for local church chairmen of adult work. Contact your Association Chairman of Christian Education at once if the date of this conference has not been announced.

PACKET OF MATERIALS AND AGENDA SUGGESTIONS

Within a few weeks you should receive a packet of adult materials as well as a suggested agenda for guidance in your training session for

Local Church Chairmen of Adult Work. Write to your Area Director of Christian Education for these resources if they are not received by March first.

NEW GOALS FOR 1961-1962

At the forthcoming Training Conference for members of your Association Committee on Christian

Education you will receive a new list of suggested goals for the year 1961-1962. Study these goals and adopt as many as seem feasible for churches and adult leaders in your association. The following goals are described in detail: (1) Periodic Contacts with Local Church Chairmen of Adult Work; (2) Conduct Training Session for Local Church Chairmen of Adult Work; (3) Encourage Churches to Appoint a Chairman of Adult Work; (4) Promote the Attendance of Teachers of Adults at Demonstration Classes, Laboratory Schools, and Training Institutes; (5) Compile an Annual Association Report on Adult Work.

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

In writing to Local Church Chairmen of Adult Work, publicize the dates of National Family Week,

May 7-14, 1961; the theme of this year's observance "Stewardship in the Family"; the availability of a new 1961 Family Week Program Guide (50 cents), and a Family Week Resource Packet (65 cents).

NATIONAL FRONTIER FAMILY CAMP
July 29 - August 5, 1961

NATIONAL YOUNG ADULT FAMILY CONFERENCE
August 5 - 12, 1961

Both of these programs are designed to enrich the corporate life and experience of every participating family through worship, recreation, group discussions, shared family activities, creative crafts, and inter-family fellowship. We believe that families today desperately need the guidance which this program provides.

This year the participation of children in these two programs is being limited as follows:

FRONTIER FAMILY CAMP...
(Children, ages 7 to 17)

FAMILY CONFERENCE (Children 4th birthday before June 1, to 11 years... not beyond 6th grade). No activities will be provided for Junior High Youth.

PROGRAM FEATURES

★ Inspirational Experiences in the Out-of-Doors

★ Creative Crafts

★ Discussions about Family Relationships

★ Overnight Camping

★ Family Bible Study

★ Swimming, Boating...

★ Hikes... Boat Trips...

★ Sharing Sessions

WRITE FOR LITERATURE

Two attractive leaflets describing these programs are now available. Write to the Department of Adult Work for copies, or send us the names of bona fide prospects, to whom we shall gladly write forthwith. Urge interested parents to register at once.

AGING IN TODAY'S SOCIETY

A White House Conference on Aging was held in Washington, D.C., January 8-12, 1961, attended by 3000 selected persons representing every State, the Federal Government, Community Agencies, Education, Family Serving Organizations, and Religious groups. Not only were new and startling facts and insights shared, but revolutionary social and economic proposals were formulated concerning the future care of older persons in our society.

It was apparent throughout this conference that the church has failed to take advantage of its opportunity to serve the needs of older people. Yet, no institution in our Society is more strategically situated to provide individual guidance and enrichment, as well as group experiences for persons in the retirement years of life.

STATISTICS

Over one million Americans reach retirement age every year. One out of every three persons reaching the age of 60 has a parent or close relative over 80 to worry about... Today there are 16 million Americans over the age of 65... By 1980 there will be 26 million Americans over 65 years of age.

Older people were 4 percent of the population in 1900... Today they represent 9 percent. Middle aged people were 14 percent of the population in 1900... Today they represent 20 percent. Collectively, persons of middle age and older have increased from 18 percent to 34 percent in 1960.

By most measurements, 50 to 60 percent of people 65 and over will not have more than \$1,000 a year cash income... According to Federal Reserve studies, about half the older "spending units" have no liquid assets or less than \$1,000.

Older persons tend to maintain their independent living arrangements as long as possible... The retaining of the old home expresses the strong desire of older people for independent living in familiar surroundings.

AMERICAN BAPTISTS AND OLDER ADULTS

What can American Baptist churches do to serve older adults more effectively? In subsequent issues of Judson Journal we shall outline suggested steps and procedures. Meanwhile, write to the Department of Adult Work for program and organizational ideas.

LABORATORY TRAINING FOR TEACHERS OF ADULTS

New and attractive leaflets describing the values and design of the NATIONAL ADULT LABORATORY SCHOOL, August 19-26, 1961, at Green Lake are now available. Write to the Department of Adult Work for copies, if interested.

No program at Green Lake is more carefully planned to assist teachers of adults and group leaders in developing better skills or deeper insights in the fine art of teaching adult classes or conducting group discussions. Every teacher of adults in American Baptist churches should undergo such training, regardless of previous educational preparation or teaching experience.

LEADERSHIP

Joseph John Hanson... Director, and Trainer of State, City, and Association Chairmen of Adult Work.

James E. Fidler... Trainer of Second Year Pupils in observation and evaluation skills.

William J. Keech... Trainer of Third Year Pupils in Group Dynamics.

Alton G. Snyder... Coordinator of Demonstration classes and Practice Teaching groups.



PROGRAM FEATURES

- ★ Demonstration Teaching Sessions
 - ★ Special Interest Groups
 - ★ Small Group Bible Study
- ★ Practice Teaching Opportunities
 - ★ Skill Developments
 - ★ Group Dynamics
- ★ Inspirational Experiences
 - ★ Observation-Evaluation Sensitivity Training
- ★ Recreation
 - ★ Sharing Sessions with Other Adults



Department of Missionary and Stewardship Education

PRELIMINARY LIST OF MISSION STUDY MATERIALS FOR 1961-1962

NEXT STEPS FOR THE ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN

Theme: "The Christian Mission in Latin American Countries"

Adults

LAND OF ELDORADO. Barbieri. \$2.95; \$1.50.

THE QUIET CRUSADERS. McCorkle. \$2.95; \$1.95.

HOME MISSION DIGEST. Schmitz. Baptist. 75¢.
(Order from your Baptist state office.)

BAPTIST MISSION STUDY GUIDE. Stevens. 50¢.

ADULT GUIDE. Wolff. 75¢.

ONE MARK OF GREATNESS. Cattan and Schmitz.
American Baptist missions. \$1.50.

ADULT GUIDE ON "ONE MARK OF GREATNESS."
Stevens. Priced.

THIS IS LATIN AMERICA. Yoder. 85¢.

FUN AND FESTIVAL FROM LATIN AMERICA. Kepple.
(Adults and youth.) 75¢.

Youth

RAISE A SIGNAL. Converse. \$1.75.

DAYS OF DECISION. Chain. \$2.95; \$1.75.

YOUTH GUIDE ON "LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES."
Smith. (Senior high) 75¢.

IN THE TIME OF THE CONDOR. Hull. \$2.95;
\$1.75.

HOW TO USE "IN THE TIME OF THE CONDOR." Jenkins.
(Junior high) 75¢.

Children

MAKING NEW FRIENDS: IN MEXICO, IN THE UNITED STATES. Stansbury. Baptist. 75¢.

FLACO. Andrews. \$2.95; \$1.50.

A JUNIOR TEACHER'S GUIDE ON MEXICO. Andrews.
65¢.

SOUTH AMERICANS ALL. Fore. \$2.95; \$1.75.

FEBRUARY. While this is late to initiate new projects, the association chairman can be of assistance to chairmen of local church committees on missionary and stewardship education in counsel about February projects. Many churches will be in the midst of schools of missions. Encourage local chairmen to direct their schools into some appropriate action as a fruitful outcome of their study, and to evaluate the school while records and experience are vivid and fresh enough to guide planning for another year.

Other special emphases this month include Baptist World Alliance Sunday (February 5), Brotherhood Month and Day (February 12), World Day of Prayer--75th Anniversary (Feb. 17), and, quite importantly for American Baptists, the America for Christ Offering on February 26 (including the two preceding Sundays for preparation).

MARCH. Plan to attend the Spring Conference for Association Chairmen. You will be instructed in your April-May conference responsibility.

Local church committees on missionary and stewardship education will be having their third meeting of the program year. Attention is called to resources which will help a committee in its evaluation and plans for a program in the ensuing year:

LEADERSHIP COURSE 150b with Steven's text and the guide by Keech on "Missionary Education in a Baptist Church."

MISSIONS Magazine, article in February, 1961 issue, "Planning for Missionary Education."

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION on "Education for Mission," May, 1960 issue.

APRIL-MAY. At the Association Conference for Boards of Christian Education for your association, you will have the responsibility of leading the section on missionary and stewardship education. At this time you will meet your local chairmen, distribute and explain the resources and program, and guide them in the plans and use of the resources for the coming year.

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JUNIOR TEACHER'S GUIDE ON "SOUTH AMERICA."
Tower. 75¢.

MATEO OF MEXICO. Kepple. \$2.95; \$1.50.

A PRIMARY TEACHER'S GUIDE ON MEXICO. Shack-
lett. 65¢.

THREE CHILDREN OF CHILE. Kepple. \$2.95;
\$1.75.

PRIMARY TEACHER'S GUIDE ON "SOUTH AMERICA."
Duckert. 75¢.

NADY GOES TO MARKET. McDowell. \$1.50; 95¢.

Picture Book and Albums

Children of South America. Millen. \$1.50.

World Friends: Mexicans. \$1.50.

World Friends in South America. \$1.50.

Filmstrips

The Bible and Diego Thomson. Color. Adult.
Sale, \$7.00.

Trip to Brasilia. Color. Children. Sale,
\$7.00.

Drama

The Eye of the Storm. Crouch. 75¢.

Search My Heart. Daily. 75¢.

Maps

Political Map of Latin America. Large, \$1.25.
Small, 60¢ a dozen.

Picture Map of Mexico. \$1.25.

Picture Map of South America. \$1.25.

Theme: "Churches for New Times"

Adults

EDGE OF THE EDGE. Matson. \$2.95; \$1.50.

BY DEED AND DESIGN. Foster. \$2.95; \$1.95.

HOME MISSION DIGEST. Schmitz. Baptist. 75¢.
(Order from your Baptist state office.)

BAPTIST MISSION STUDY GUIDE. Stevens. 50¢.

ADULT GUIDE. Brown. 75¢.

ONE MARK OF GREATNESS. Cattam and Schmitz.
American Baptist missions. \$1.50.

ADULT GUIDE ON "ONE MARK OF GREATNESS."
Stevens. Priced.

Youth

THE FUTURE WON'T WAIT. Everett. \$2.95;
\$1.75.

YOUTH GUIDE ON "CHURCHES FOR NEW TIMES."
Gripe. (Senior high) 75¢.

KEYS FOR TORI. Jeffries. \$2.95; \$1.75.

HOW TO USE "KEYS FOR TORI." Cook. 75¢.

Children

MAKING NEW FRIENDS: IN MEXICO, IN THE UNITED
STATES. Stansbury. Baptist. 75¢.

THE THUNDER EGG. McGavran. \$2.95; \$1.75.

JUNIOR TEACHER'S GUIDE ON "CHURCHES FOR NEW
TIMES." Hermann. 75¢.

TIMMY'S TEAM. Shacklett. \$2.95; \$1.75.

PRIMARY TEACHER'S GUIDE ON "CHURCHES FOR NEW
TIMES." Shacklett. 75¢.

KEIKO'S BIRTHDAY. Brown. \$1.50; 95¢.

Picture Book and Album

Children of North America. Millen. \$1.50.
World Friends: In Our Churches Today. \$1.50.

Filmstrips

Boomtime. Color. Adult. Sale, \$7.00.
Town and Country Cousins. Color. Children.
\$6.00.

Drama

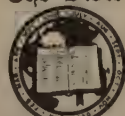
Time Capsule. Kemp-Blair. 75¢.
Pinpoint Plays. Bennett, Buell, Aurelius,
Monaghan. 75¢.

Map

Picture Map of the United States. \$1.25.

NOTE: The materials listed on these pages
will be available after May 1. Order from
the American Baptist bookstore serving your
area (unless otherwise noted). Prices list-
ed are subject to change without notice.

The Bible



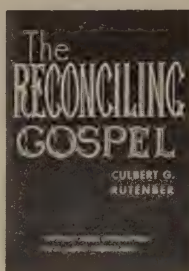
Book of the Month

February The Acts
March Deuteronomy
April Philipians, Galatians



Department of Leadership Education

Another year, and time for another SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM. We hope you have an unusually good school this year, making real gains in promotion, leadership of the group, and in Culbert G. Rutenber's "The Reconciling Gospel."



Many churches will make it possible for those attending to receive leadership education credit. Where credit is offered, the leader will need to have both the Rutenber book and the guide. Class members will need to attend regularly, read the book, and carry out such other assignments as the leader makes. In this way, First Series Credit may be offered for Course 130.4a, The Reconciling Gospel.

1961 LEADERSHIP EDUCATION LEAFLETS

We think you will be interested in perusing the brand new leaflets on courses of the Leadership Education Curriculum. The leaflets suggest that consideration be given, in BJA -- Third Year, to ten First Series and twelve Second Series Courses. These courses are worthy of attention by your Board of Christian Education or Leadership Education Committee. There are new texts for some of the courses and new guides for others. The courses may be used to help meet Goal 1. See "This We Can Do in Leadership Education" guidebook, 1961.

A small church may wish to offer only one course while a large church or an association might provide several courses in a Leadership Education School. Copies of these leaflets will be sent free upon request from the Division of Christian Education, 1703 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania.



ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN OF LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

Happy New Year! Dr. James E. Fidler and Miss Miriam A. Peterson of the Department of Leadership Education wish to take this opportunity to greet you at the beginning of a new year and extend our best wishes to each of you for a year filled with God's richest blessings. We also want to thank you for your cooperation and help in the program of leadership education during the past year.

As you look to the spring and summer months there are certain things which you will want to consider and carry out:

1. Be sure to attend the Training Conference for Association Committees which will be held in your region. At that time, you will receive the new This We Can Do guidebooks for the association and local church. There will be opportunity for interpretation and discussion of 1961-1962 goals.

2. Cooperate with the Association Committee in plans for the Annual Conference for Boards of Christian Education. Promote 100 per cent attendance of local Chairmen of Leadership Education. The conference for your area will probably come in April or early May. Your state or city office will be working with the association on plans.

3. Since many churches elect some new members to their Boards of Christian Education at their annual meetings in January, there may be several changes in local chairmen. You should contact your churches to discover any changes and bring your list up-to-date. This should be done in ample time to make use of the information in publicizing the Annual Conference mentioned above.

4. During the spring months churches should be working on those goals and activities listed in the Calendar and Check List on page 7 of the local chairman's guidebook. Call attention of the chairmen to the fact that a meeting of the Leadership Education Committee is suggested for March and note items on the March agenda.

5. Attention should be focused on Goal IV, the School of Evangelism, in February and March. In May, Goal V is important since audio-visual material is suggested as part of the Family Night program. Attendance at summer conferences and laboratory schools should be promoted as indicated under Standard XI-A and B of Goal I, page 3.

THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

OFFICERS TO ANNOUNCE SELECTION

President Claude Pullis and national officers of the Fellowship of Directors of Christian Education are about ready to announce materials selected for reading by directors. These materials, says Mr. Pullis will be sent free (automatically), to all who have paid their national dues for the year which began with August, 1960.

The dues amount to only \$2.00, of which \$1.00 is sent to the area officers for use in the areas where the director resides.

Please pay soon (receive your free booklets) and thereby support your national and area director's fellowship. Send dues to:

Miss Genevieve Manley
Phillips Memorial Baptist Church
565 Pontiac Avenue
Cranston 10, Rhode Island

THANKS JACK, CAL, AND GERTRUDE

Before you read this column, many of you will have attended one of the DCE Conferences at Berkeley, Sunnybrook, or St. Louis. May I take this opportunity, on behalf of all of us, to express our appreciation to Gertrude Revoir, Cal Marques, and Jack Bailey and their officers and committees for developing the programs and carrying through on the DCE Conferences. It was long hard work and we thank you.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

September 1961 -- August 1962

General Theme: "Witnessing in the World"

This is to inform you that the monthly topics will be written up in Baptist Leader for next year as usual. Three outstanding persons have been secured as writers. Special resources include four new materials yet to come off the press.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Green Lake, Wisconsin
August 12-19, 1961

General Theme: "Witness in the World"

We strongly recommend the program for the 1961 Christian Education Conference. While the over-all time schedule is not too different from that of the last few years, actually the pattern is quite different. For example, the morning conferences on departmental and administration will be shortened to provide for discussion groups on the message of Dr. Robert W. Lynn on the conference theme, "Witness in the World."

The evening programs, Monday through Friday, will center on worship at the vesper hour under the direction of the Rev. Ralph W. Lightbody, to be followed by Bible study led by Dr. J. Carter Swaim.

HANOLD AND THORNTON TO LEAD DIRECTORS

Church directors of Christian education will again have outstanding leadership in the persons of Miss Kathleen Hanold and the Rev. W. Randolph Thornton. Miss Hanold has served as a director in at least three churches and is now a part of the fine staff at First Baptist Church, Madison, Wisconsin-likeable, musical, creative. She is just the person to guide new directors in the course on supervision and administration of Christian education in the church.

The seminar course for more experienced church directors will be under the guidance of Randolph Thornton, Director of the Department of Leadership of the National Council. His many responsibilities include the work of the church director and minister of education, and administration of training labs in human relations. His study at Bethel and Green Lake labs as well as his experience in leadership in many workshops and labs cause us to be greatly pleased that he has agreed to lead our directors August 12-19. He will give attention to Leadership in the Group and focus on how to work as a part of a church staff.

We hope you will be privileged to attend the 1961 Christian Education Conference and be under the leadership of Kathleen or Randy. Possibly nowhere else is found a group which represents so well the American Baptists Fellowship of Directors of Christian Education as the directors who meet at Green Lake this week. It is a time of fellowship and Christian growth. Write for folder or information about the 1961 C. E. Conference.



Department of *Church School Administration*

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Churches that receive the Standard of Achievement recognition have something to crow about. This is a high standard and not easy to attain. Only about one hundred churches in the American Baptist Convention do receive it annually.



However, the Standard is not unreasonably difficult to attain. Any church in the American Baptist Convention, large, small or medium size, could achieve the Standard if it really wanted to. It takes a little hard work and the co-operation of the Board of Christian Education and the church school teaching staff.

Below is a progress report on churches who have received recognition for the Standard of Achievement for 1960.

Gold

First Baptist, Eureka, California
Marion Avenue Baptist, Aurora, Illinois
First Baptist, Decatur, Illinois
First Baptist, Indianapolis, Indiana
First Baptist, Council Bluffs, Iowa
First Baptist, Moline, Kansas
First Baptist, East Aurora, New York
Peters Creek Baptist, Library, Penna.

Silver

First Baptist, Chico, California
First Baptist, Marysville, California
First Baptist, Ukiah, California
First Baptist, Meriden, Connecticut
First Baptist, Churdan, Iowa
First Baptist, Colby, Kansas
First Baptist, Liberal, Kansas
First Baptist, Parsons, Kansas
First Baptist, Chanute, Kansas
Colfax Baptist, Chanute, Kansas
First Baptist, Collingswood, New Jersey
First Baptist, Watkins, New York
First Baptist, Baldwinsville, New York
Allegheny Valley Baptist, Natrona Heights, Pa.

Silver (Cont.)

Woodlyn Baptist, Woodlyn, Pennsylvania
First Baptist, Sumner, Washington
Golden Prairie Baptist, Burns, Wyoming

Bronze

First Baptist, Morris, Illinois
First Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
First Baptist, Erie, Illinois
First Baptist, Greenfield, Illinois
First Baptist, Canton, Illinois
Ridgeview Baptist, Danville, Illinois
First Baptist, Marshalltown, Iowa
First Baptist, Concordia, Kansas
First Baptist, Rolla, Kansas
First Baptist, St. Paul, Minnesota
First Baptist, East Orange, New Jersey
Willow Grove Baptist, Willow Grove, Penna.
Overbrook Baptist, Philadelphia, Penna.
East Baptist, Philadelphia, Penna.
East End Baptist, Pittsburgh, Penna.
First Baptist, Mitchell, South Dakota
First Baptist, Pierre, South Dakota
First Baptist, Kelso, Washington
First Baptist, Washington, D. C.
First Baptist, Williamson, West Virginia
First Baptist, Green Bay, Wisconsin

We apologize for being slow in getting reports and numerals to churches. Our BJA involvement put us behind here on office work. Then also the 1960 numerals for the Standard of Achievement plaques were lost in the mail and a new order had to be placed. With these details now cleared we trust the Evaluation report forms will soon be processed. Thanks for your patience.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL PROMOTION LEAFLET "They Robbed Their Own Children"

A new colorful promotion leaflet for the Sunday church school "They Robbed Their Own Children" is available to churches. Every year we receive scores of requests for a promotion leaflet on the Sunday church school. The leaflet tells the story of parents who robbed their children of the greatest things in life because they did not as a family attend Sunday church school. It is well written, short, to the point, and well illustrated. It is the kind of leaflet people will reach for and want to read. The leaflet is available from the Division of Christian Education at \$4.00 per hundred or 5¢ each in lesser quantities.

ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE FOR
BOARDS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"Operation Training" for church Boards of Christian Education will take place in April in approximately four hundred Associations across the American Baptist Convention. The conference this year will have three features. It will be held simultaneous with the 1st Training Conference for BJA -- Third Year committees. This will make it possible for the Board of Christian Education and the Third Year BJA Committee to travel together to the conference. An orientation of the Third Year program "Vocation of the Church: Witness in the World" will be given to the entire group. The Board of Christian Education will not be directly involved in the program planning and development of BJA -- Third Year.

The final phases of BJA--Second Year will be presented. We still have a major emphasis of the program coming during National Family Week in May. Information will also be given concerning the Renewal Seminars.

Workshops will again be conducted for members of the Board on the 1961-62 Christian education program.

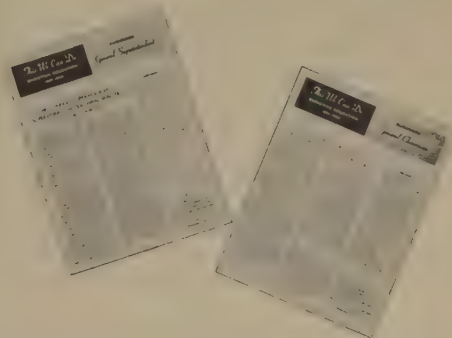
1961-62 GUIDEBOOKS

"This We Can Do" Guidebooks for members of the Board of Christian Education will be available for distribution at the Annual Training Conference. As in previous years there will be a separate Guidebook for every member and committee of the Board.

The General Chairman should have authority, before going to the Annual Training Conference, to purchase the Guidebooks and charge them to the church. The Guidebooks are 15¢ each, except "This Youth Can Do" which is 25¢. Many churches feel it is advisable to have copies of the guidebooks for each member of the committees of the Board. This helps each committee member to better understand his task. The General Chairman's Workbook will include guidebooks of all the members of the Board of Christian Education. This is similar to the 1960 workbook. The cost of this will be about \$1.00.

The General Chairman's Guidebook will again carry suggested program goals and activities and also suggested agendas for the monthly meetings of the Board. It will also carry an evaluation form and other helps.

The General Superintendent's Guidebook has a new feature which he will appreciate: a month-by-month check list of some of his important responsibilities.



FILMSTRIP: BUILDING AND EQUIPPING FOR
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This filmstrip, produced by the National Council of Churches, which was due for publication January 1 has met unforeseen delays. It will be available, however, within the next month or two. This is the kind of a filmstrip that every church would profit by having in its filmstrip library, whether or not the church is planning a building program.

The first part is a detailed study of Jimmy; what he is like, what he likes to do, how he learns, how those who plan for Jimmy at church need to take certain things, related to curriculum, rooms and equipment, into consideration. The second part deals more directly with the problems and questions the Board of Christian Education and a Building Committee would face when planning for building for Christian education.

The two filmstrips are sold in a set for \$15. They come with a script and a guide for Boards of Christian Education and Building Committees. These are available through American Baptist Book Stores.

HELP WANTED
Green Lake Summer Staff

There are still opportunities for young adults and adults to apply for summer jobs at the American Baptist Assembly. Positions are open for waterfront, transportation, clerical work, service technicians, food service, and many other services. This is an excellent opportunity to render Christian service and also be in a position to hear outstanding Christian leaders at the Assembly. For information and an application write to: Rev. Paul McFarland, American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

GREEN LAKE
1961 Season

A new procedure has been developed this year for distributing the Green Lake conference folders. On about January 15 a packet of Green Lake conference folders, together with registration forms, were mailed to every pastor and director of Christian education in the American Baptist Convention. We trust this packet has already arrived at your church. Ask your pastor to share it with you and your Board. Additional conference folders are available by writing either to Green Lake or 1703 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

Registrations for conferences should be sent in early in order to insure desired accommodations. The lower rate accommodations are snapped up early. Send registrations to Miss Frances Lamb, American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

Conferences of special interest to Christian education workers are:

Laboratory Schools I and II - Workers with Children, June 24-July 8, July 22-Aug. 5.
Training Laboratory for Workers with Youth, July 29 - August 5.
Adult Laboratory School, August 19 - 26.
Christian Education Conference, Aug. 12-19.
Worship and the Arts Conf., August 19 - 26.

Bible Conference

The Bible Conference, August 19-26, will provide stimulating, inspiring, thought provoking lectures and seminars on great Bible themes made relevant for today's problems by experienced Bible teachers. The conference is designed primarily for lay persons who hunger for a deeper understanding of the Bible, also special helps for Sunday church school teachers and leaders.

Leaders will include: Dr. Robert Middleton, Pastor, First Baptist, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. Jesse Brown, Professor of Old Testament, Crozer Theological Seminary; Dr. Homer Armstrong, Pastor, First Baptist, Birmingham, Michigan; Rev. William Nelson, Editor Frontiers Magazine and Associate Editor, Adult Publications; Dr. George Vanderlip, Associate Professor, New Testament Interpretation, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary; Rev. Elwood K. Wylie, Pastor, First Baptist, Bloomington, Ill.

Seminars will include: Amos Our Contemporary, The Gospel of Mark, Study of I Corinthians, Study of Romans, and Depth Bible Study.

ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our grateful thanks to Association Chairmen of Christian education for the good job you are doing. We feel the Association Committee of Christian Education is of strategic importance in our training program. A strong Association committee can make available to churches significant Christian education leadership training programs. Below is a listing of events which are of concern to the Association Chairman.

Training Conferences for Association Committees on Christian Education

Your state or city area Director of Christian Education and your state or city area committee have already made plans and scheduled the 1961 Training Conference for Association Committees of Christian Education. Do you know the date when it will be held in your area?

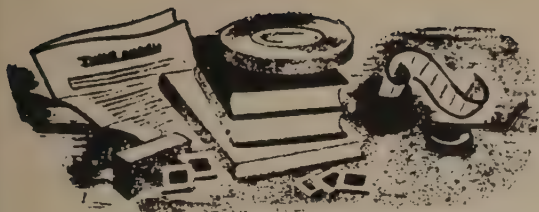
You will want to make sure that all members of your committee have reserved the date and will be attending. Time will be scheduled at the conference for a meeting of your Association Committee to plan the Annual Conference for Boards of Christian Education and other Association events. Your Association committee will be handicapped if all committee members are not present.

Association Handbook 1961-62

A handbook for Association committee members will be available and presented to each Association committee member at the Training Conference. Association committee members will also be presented with a copy of "This We Can Do" Guidebooks, 1961-62, related to their area of responsibility.

Annual Training Conference for Boards of Christian Education

These annual conferences will come in April in most areas. The Association Committee will be responsible for promoting these conferences and getting commitments from local church Boards to attend. Each member of your Association Committee will have responsibility for a workshop related to his area of work. They will be trained for this workshop session at the Association Training Conference. You will want to make certain every member of your committee will be present at the Annual Training Conference for Boards of Christian Education to direct this workshop. As Association Chairman you will be responsible for a workshop for General Chairmen.



Audio-Visuals

HOW TO ORGANIZE FOR AUDIO-VISUALS IN YOUR CHURCH*

1. Audio-visuals should be part of the total program planning of your church. Their use should not be an isolated operation carried on by hobbyists.

Start with the church calendar...Look at the themes and topics that are planned months ahead by various organizations... Study your church school curriculum units and lessons for each of the age groups. Then you are ready to correlate recommended audio-visuals and make suggestions to the right people at the right time.

2. The planning for audio-visuals should be done by an audio-visual committee, which should be related to the official board or the board of Christian education.

Members are appointed to this committee from each of the age groups. In some churches members might be the audio-visual supervisors in each of their respective age groups.

3. Organize the audio-visual committee and determine the scope of its work. First, you will need a chairman. He will have a very important job that demands high levels of interest, enthusiasm, skill.

Some work of the committee will be to: 1) Correlate recommended audio-visuals with program emphases of various groups and the curriculum of the church school; 2) Schedule and distribute materials and equipment; 3) Keep a record of audio-visuals used; 4) File and store materials; 5) Store and maintain equipment; 6) Purchase and rent materials and equipment; 7) Train equipment operators.

4. Provide an audio-visual budget. This may have to be small at the start, but use it the best way you know how.

5. Let probable use determine the priority of purchase of audio-visual equipment.

Your first purchases might well be a combination slide and filmstrip projector and a portable classroom screen. There needs to be careful scheduling for multiple use of equipment.

Whatever equipment you buy, be sure it is designed for audio-visual education.

6. Build a basic library of slides and filmstrips on the basis of frequency of use.

The curriculum units and lessons for the months ahead will help you decide what materials to buy, since your church school will probably be your largest user.

Cabinets of one or more drawers are available that will expand as your library grows. Other cabinets for storing the accompanying scripts and records will be necessary to keep your library in order and to preserve materials. A simple 3 x 5 card index file will make it convenient for others to find and check out materials.

7. Build in facilities for audio-visuals.

If at all possible, get in on the blueprint stage of new construction or remodeling so that provisions can be made for conduits for microphones, loudspeakers, power, and possible future closed circuit television.

Arrange room light switches so they can be conveniently used by the projection crew.... Provide power outlets so cords do not have to be strung across doorways...Wire existing buildings for the necessary power... Provide a place to store and maintain equipment.

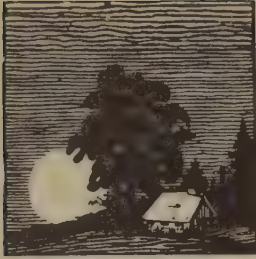
8. Establish an instructional materials center. This is a room in your church where teaching materials can be prepared, stored, serviced, and distributed. It must be a room built or prepared for the purpose...Its primary purpose is to make it easier to select, prepare, and use audio-visuals.

9. Make demonstrations to the right people. Other persons in the church who have slight or only occasional contact with audio-visuals need to share your own enthusiasm.

10. Train teachers and leaders with audio-visuals.

We are inclined to teach as we have been taught, therefore, train teachers how to be better teachers with audio-visuals.

*From Leader's Guide, by Lantz and Kidd, for "Training Kit for Using Audio-Visuals in A Church," published by Family Films, Inc.



Department of Camps and

Summer Conferences

ADMINISTRATIVE CAMP LEADERSHIP

The job of camping is big business and getting it done is taking the time of a great number of different people. Each camp has its committee or Board of Managers, its grounds and administration staff, its program staff, and the many technical people from each community who make the operation possible. In a very real sense, the camp is dependent on its community.

There is an emerging pattern of administrative camp leadership which is growing out of the realization that camping is developing so rapidly that it is becoming too detailed a responsibility for one person with multiple responsibilities, such as the area director of Christian education.

The Caretaker. One of the first persons added to the camp staff has been the caretaker or superintendent of grounds. The possession of physical property has compelled many camp boards to safeguard this property from vandals, and the normal upkeep of even the more modest camp has indicated a person to open and close camp, and to maintain buildings, water supply, sewerage disposal, etc. Depending on the ability of this person, camp construction, supervision of incoming and outgoing camp groups, and direction of the ground staff may be added.

Summertime Business Manager. In most camps the caretaker is so busy with the details of camp maintenance that a part time business manager is necessary during the summer operation of the camp. This person is often a public school person and is hired for the vacation period to help the board administer the camp. His responsibilities would include: food purchase, administration of camp maintenance and operational staff, assistance with registration procedures. He would cooperate with program directors to assure the board that the camp program can operate successfully. His presence will make it possible for the program director to give his entire attention to the campers and their leaders.

The Full Time Business Manager. This person has the non-program phases of the camp. In some camps this job would include the responsibilities of the superintendent of grounds, but normally the two jobs would re-

quire at least two people. If the business manager is resident all year, then the responsibilities of the superintendent of grounds could be supervised by the business manager with either volunteer or employed personnel. In addition to the responsibilities mentioned under summertime business manager, the full time business manager would be active in the year-round planning of the board, assist in the promotion of the camp in the churches, and accept all non-program responsibilities of the camp.

The Camp Director. This person has the total responsibility of all phases of camping. He is the executive of the camping committee. He is directly responsible to the area director and the Department of Christian Education. He works with his committee in the areas of program, maintenance and operation, training, finance, campsite design, selection of staff--in short, all phases of camping. In most camps he would be both administrative director and business manager. He would work carefully with selected program directors. Experience has shown that this job cannot include the superintendent of grounds' responsibility successfully.

The Camp and Youth Director. Because of the limited funds available for staff in most areas, it is recommended that two areas of work within the responsibility of Christian education be combined and that a staff person be added to the Department of Christian Education to assist the area director. The most natural areas for combination are camping and youth work. However, each area needs to evaluate its own program and make the best combination. In some areas the responsibility would be so great as to indicate a separate camp director. The youth director's work would include interpretation of youth work in the churches and administration of youth conventions and other training sessions within the area.

Principles for Staff Selection

1. Camping should not take a disproportionate amount of the area director's time.
2. The character of the caretaker's job is such that it does not combine well with the camp director's job; therefore, provision

should be made for additional caretaker work in the budget.

3. The nature of camping is such as to require a unity of personnel. A camp director or a youth and camp director best expresses the unity of campsite and program when this person is responsible for all phases of program.

4. Normally, the function of camp director, with total responsibility for all of camping, should receive first priority. All other areas of camping emerge from that of program.

5. All camping personnel should be organizationally related through a camping committee to the Committee on Christian Education.

Persons Now Employed In The Position Of Full Time Camp and Conference Director

John Akers - Nebraska
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A NEW VENTURE

The Counselors-In-Training program, sponsored jointly by Eastern Baptist College, Pennsylvania Baptist Convention, and the Department of Camps and Summer Conferences, is approaching its third season. Under the immediate direction of John Thomas, Camp Director for the Department of Christian Education, Pennsylvania Baptist Convention, a significant number of juniors and seniors in college have been trained in an accredited camp course. The formal course extends over a ten-day period (in 1961 the period will be two weeks). The CIT's are then assigned to the many camps in Pennsylvania and counsel under specially appointed supervisors. Through in-camp interviews and observation, and post-camp evaluation, the CIT's are graded for the six hours' credit given to them through Eastern Baptist College. Serious study is now being made to extend this type of training to the Midwest at Green Lake and to the West Coast at Camp Arrah Wana.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

You cannot afford to miss the interesting camp training available this summer at the Anderson Camp, American Baptist Assembly. If you wish special training or know of some one in your camp who should have this experience, write to the Department of Camps and Summer Conferences, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa. The dates for '61 are:

Senior High Frontier Camp: July 2-12
(Pre-training: June 30-July 2)

Director: Russell Burgess

Junior High Camp: July 16-28
(Pre-training: July 14-16)

Director: Gerald Phillips

NCCC TRAINING SESSIONS

Another unique opportunity for training in camp leadership is found in the NCCC National Training Camp sessions. The 1961 dates:

West - (proposed) White Sulphur Springs,
St. Helena, Calif.
August 31 - September 14

East - Matamoras, Pa. August 3-17

Midwest - Bradford Woods, Martinsville, Ind.
September 7-21

Texas - Rainbow Methodist Camp, Glenrose
November 13-25

AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION REGIONAL CONVENTIONS, 1961

<u>Region</u>	<u>Place and Date</u>
I	Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass. February 2-4
II	Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. March 8-11
III	Wolverine Hotel, Detroit, Mich. April 6-8
IV	Mountain View Hotel, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. March 22-25
V	Savery Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa February 22-25
VI	Granada Hotel, San Antonio, Texas February 16-18
VII	Asilomar, California March 2-4



Field Schedule

The Field Schedule of the National Staff is listed below in order to help you in making the maximum use of their time in your area. If staff members are coming near your area, and you need their help, please contact them at once. It may be possible to add your visit to their schedule.

KENNETH L. COBER

February
15-17 St. Louis, Mo.
23,24 Philadelphia, Pa.
27 to
March
2 Philadelphia, Pa.
13-15 Philadelphia, Pa.
16,17 Kansas City, Kansas
20-24 Philadelphia, Pa.
27 Philadelphia, Pa.
April
7-11 N. California
12,13 Arizona
21-27 S. California
28,29 San Francisco, Calif.
May
1 Philadelphia, Pa.

LOIS BLANKENSHIP

February
15-21 St. Louis, Mo.
23-25 Pennsylvania
27 to
March
4 Pennsylvania
6-15 Michigan
17,18 Cincinnati, Ohio
28-30 Philadelphia, Pa.
April
10-15 Pennsylvania

RODNEY BRITTEN

February
15,16 St. Louis, Mo.
17-19 Iowa
20-22 Illinois
March
7,8 South Dakota
9,10 Nebraska
20-24 Philadelphia, Pa.
27-31 Massachusetts
April
19 Philadelphia, Pa.
May
1-5 Nebraska
8-10 South Dakota

MARGARET L. CRAIN

February
15,16 St. Louis, Mo.
17,18 Ohio
22 New York
23 Philadelphia, Pa.
24,25 Detroit, Mich.
27 to

March

2 Philadelphia, Pa.
3-15 Michigan
17,18 Cleveland, Ohio
20-24 Philadelphia, Pa.
28 to
April
4 Philadelphia, Pa.
7-18 Ohio
20-24 Michigan
May
1-6 Green Lake, Wis.
9,10 New York

DAVID M. EVANS

February
15-22 Philadelphia, Pa.
23-25 New York
27 to
March
2 Philadelphia, Pa.
3-18 New York
20 to
April
8 Philadelphia, Pa.
10-28 New York
May
1-5 Green Lake, Wis.
6-15 Philadelphia, Pa.

JAMES E. FIDLER

February
15,16 St. Louis, Mo.
23 to
March
2 Philadelphia, Pa.
6-8 Missouri
9-11 Kansas
13-17 Lafayette, Ind.
17,18 Iowa
20-24 Philadelphia
April
10-14 Missouri
17-21 Iowa
May
8-12 Kansas

CLARENCE B. GILBERT

February
10-16 St. Louis, Mo.
17-20 Indiana
21,22 Chicago
March
13,14 Springfield, Ill.
17,18 Chicago, Ill.

JOSEPH JOHN HANSON

February
15,16 St. Louis, Mo.
17,18 Maine
23 Philadelphia, Pa.
24,25 Vermont
26,27 New Hampshire

EVELYN HUBER

15-24 Philadelphia, Pa.
25 Philadelphia, Pa.
27 to
March
2 Philadelphia, Pa.
3,4 Idaho
6,7 Wyoming
9,10 Montana
11 Utah
13 to
April
2 Philadelphia, Pa.
3-5 Idaho
6 Utah
7-14 Philadelphia, Pa.
16-28 Green Lake, Wis.
May
1-5 Wyoming
8-11 Philadelphia, Pa.
12-14 Minnesota

WILLIAM J. KEECH

February
17 to
March
2 Philadelphia, Pa.
3,4 Massachusetts
6-9 Philadelphia, Pa.
10,11 Connecticut
13-16 Philadelphia, Pa.
17,18 Rhode Island
20-24 Philadelphia, Pa.
27-31 Philadelphia, Pa.
April
3-8 Buck Hill Falls, Pa.
11-15 Connecticut
17-19 Philadelphia, Pa.
20-22 Rhode Island
24-28 Philadelphia, Pa.
May
1-3 Massachusetts
4-15 Philadelphia, Pa.

March

1,2 Philadelphia, Pa.
3-5 Illinois

9,10 Cleveland
20-24 Philadelphia, Pa.
April
4 Philadelphia, Pa.
10-14 Maine
16-20 New Hampshire
21-28 Vermont
May
1-7 Wisconsin
8-14 Washington

KENNETH E. PETERSON

March
2-7 Washington
8-12 Oregon
20-24 Philadelphia, Pa.
April
6-9 Utah
23-28 Oregon
29 to
May
3 Nevada
4-6 Washington
9,10 New York
18-22 Illinois

MIRIAM A. PETERSON

February
15,16 St. Louis, Mo.
17,18 Wisconsin
19-22 Minnesota
23,24 North Dakota
March
11-18 Buck Hill Falls, Pa.
20-24 Philadelphia, Pa.
28-30 Philadelphia, Pa.
April
9-16 Minnesota
17-22 Wisconsin
25-27 North Dakota

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February
15-21 St. Louis, Mo.
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March
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17-21 New Jersey
28 Washington, D. C.
May
1-13 West Virginia



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For your convenience they are coded as follows:
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